



Alvarado Cates Sr

December 18, 1930 - September 11, 2023

Alvarado Cates Sr. was born on December 18, 1930 and went to be with the Lord on September 11, 2023, at age 92.5 years old. He was the 2nd child/son born to the late Elizabeth and Elliott Cates Sr of Brooklyn, NY. He was educated in the NYC Public Schools in Brooklyn, New York. After High School, he followed his older brother Elliott Cates Jr and enlisted in the US Navy in 1951 and was stationed in Norfolk, VA where he proudly worked on the USS Coral Sea Naval Ship and served in the Korean War. He received an Honorable Discharge in 1955. After serving in the Navy, he landed several jobs in Brooklyn at a Steel Plant, the US Postal Service and attended New York University College in the evening. He came from a family of faith and was a devoted member of Berean Baptist Church in Brooklyn New York where he sang in the Men's Choir.

In 1966 he left Brooklyn, NY for Buffalo, NY and worked 26.5 years of committed and dedicated career employment in law enforcement. He served 14 years with the New York State Department of Corrections in the Attica Penitentiary Facility, in Attica, NY as a Correctional Officer and served another 12.5 years with the Erie County Sheriff's Office as a Deputy Sheriff in the Courts. He retired in May 1994 and 4 years later moved to Las Vegas, NV to be near his son Alvarado Cates Jr and also to enjoy the pleasant weather and retirement.

While a Navy man, he enjoyed visiting the countries where the ship would dock, and even after service in the Navy he continued to travel to difference

places well into his 80's, including Canada, Hawaii and back home to New York and Maryland to visit family. He was truly an explorer, reader and lover of life! He was also known for being very stubborn.

Alvaradro was preceded in death by his parents Elizabeth and Elliott Sr, and four siblings: Elliott Cates Jr; Ronald Cates; Majorie Cates; and Barbara Robertson. He is survived by his four children Valarie Cates of Fuquay-Varina, NC; Darnell (Lennie) Cates-Mattis of Pikesville, MD; Alvaradro Cates Jr of Las Vegas, NV; and Rashida Cates of Buffalo, NY, four grandchildren LaTeek Cates; Chantia James; Amiya Majerowicz; and Quincy Majerowicz, 3 siblings Doris Starks (Summit, NJ); Earlene Sage (Odenton, MD); and Stanley Cates (Odenton, MD), several nieces, nephews, cousins and close friends.

A viewing will be held in Las Vegas, NV on 18Sep2023 at the Thomas and Jones Funeral Home located at 2457 North Decatur, Las Vegas, NV. Alvaradro will be funeralized at the Carl C Burnett Funeral Home, 456 S. Franklin Street, Hempstead, NY on 26Sep2023 and burial will take place at the Calverton National Cemetery located at 210 Princeton Boulevard in Calverton, NY. Recognition and special thanks are given to all his doctors, Dr. Weingarten (Primary), Dr. Mock (Cardiologist), Dr. Tudla (Primary/VA) and special recognition to the four (4) dedicated and caring private nurses from Corinthians Home Health Care in Las Vegas, NV: Thricia Bonaagua (Head Nurse); Ma. Antonietta "Toni" Delos Reyes (Direct Nurse); Marina Martinez; Trisha Marie Suerte (Physical Therapist).

Cemetery Details

Calverton National Cemetery

210 Princeton Blvd
Calverton, NY 27526

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **18**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Thomas and Jones Funeral Home
2457 N Decatur Blvd
Las Vegas, NV 89108
(702) 384-7600
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Funeral Service

SEP **26** (ET)

Carl C. Burnett Funeral Home
456 S Franklin St.
Hempstead, NY 11550

Tribute Wall

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“ *Dear Valerie and Cates Family,
We are praying for you all as you go through this very difficult time.
May the Lord's comforting hand be upon all of you.*

*In Christ,
Larry & Rachel Penn*

Rachel Penn - September 15, 2023 at 09:49 PM

BP

*Dear Valerie and Family,
We are saddened to hear of your dad's passing. May GOD give you strength, peace and HIS comfort as you go through this valley, knowing that you will see him again and one day all tears will be wiped away. Thanks for sharing his obituary. Your dad was quite an impressive man and contributed much to society during his life. GOD Bless you until you meet again!*

In Him we trust,

Felix & Betty Penn and Family

Betty Penn - September 18, 2023 at 12:49 PM

BB

“ *Beverly Brown lit a candle in memory of
Alvardro Cates Sr*



Beverly Brown - September 15, 2023 at 04:04 PM

JS

My deepest condolences to the Cates family Valerie May your Father sleep in peace

Jean Downing Smith - September 15, 2023 at 06:37 PM